

APPENDIX A

RESOLUTION NO. 107-95

WESTLANDS WATER DISTRICT

INTENT TO PREPARE A GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, groundwater resources are an important component of the District's overall water supply and vital to the viability of farming in Westlands Water district; and

WHEREAS, California Water Code Sections 10753, et seq., (AB 3030) provide that any local agency whose service area includes a groundwater management pursuant to other provisions of law or a court judgment or decree, may by ordinance or by resolution adopt and implement a groundwater management plan for all or a portion of its service area; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation has developed and adopted "Criteria for Evaluating Water Conservation Plans," pursuant to Public Law 102-575 Section 3405(e) which require districts receiving federal water in California to develop a groundwater management plan pursuant to California Water Code Section 10750 (AB 3030); and

WHEREAS, to satisfy this requirement, Westlands Water District in its Water Conservation Plan Update, December 1993, has committed to the development of a groundwater management plan subject to the landowners' decision on whether to adopt such a plan; and

WHEREAS, there has been no public objection to the District preparing a groundwater management plan for approval by the Board of directors.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that Westlands Water District intends to prepare a groundwater management plan for the purpose of implementing the plan and establishing a groundwater management program, in accordance with Water Code Section 10750, et seq., subject to final approval by the Board of Directors and the landowner protest provision of Water Code Section 10753.6.

AYES: Directors Dingle, Borba, Coelho, Devine, Errotabere, Gardner, Hurlbutt, Schmiederer, and Souza

NOES:

ABSENT:

ADOPTED: March 20, 1995